

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
A-6578

In Re Application Of: **Joshua L. COLEMAN et al**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
08/961,013	October 30, 1997	F. Evans	2877

Invention: **FLUID ANALYZER WITH TUBE CONNECTOR VERIFIER**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 18, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: July 18, 2001 until: September 18, 2001
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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01 FEB:231 TOTAL CLAIMS	87 195.00 DP	87 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
02 10/03/2001 INDEP. CLAIMS	7 160.00 DP	7 =	4	x \$40.00	\$160.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$160.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$195.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$355.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$355.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$355.00**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: **September 18, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **September 18, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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